

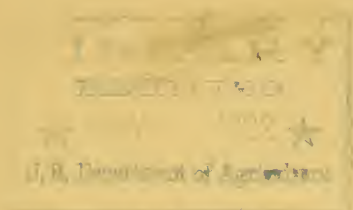
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A charming planting. The effect is one of extent, but in reality only a small space is used. The stately Lombardy Poplar adds character to the grouping.



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THE custom of Landscaping the home grounds of the large city lot or small suburban place, that is, Landscaping according to prearranged ideas for open stretches of lawn, vistas, grouping or clumping of shrubbery rather than dotting single plants here and there; landscaping in the sense shown by the illustrations in this book, was almost unheard of a few years ago. The erroneous impression prevailed that the recreation and enjoyment of beautiful grounds could only be had by an enormous expenditure and by people with large estates.

Of recent years this false idea has gradually disappeared. In contrast is the widespread interest now taken in landscape gardening by owners of private grounds, both large and small. Everybody is planting, everyone is striving for beautiful grounds, civic societies are active everywhere and it is just this concerted effort that is making so many of our cities and towns the beautiful spots they are.



Nothing difficult about this planting. It is simplicity in itself. Trees and shrubs are easily arranged in an artistic manner, making permanent decorations. They are more satisfactory and cheaper than annual or perennial flowers.

## *Outdoor Decorations for the Home*

The purpose of this book is to assist you in beautifying your home grounds. Its mission is to show by actual illustrations what has been accomplished with ornamental trees and shrubs.

It does not take an expert to plant Douglas' trees and shrubs. They come to you full of life and vigor and by following a few simple instructions contained in our 36-page planting book, sent with every order, satisfactory results are assured. This book contains helpful information on landscaping and a copy will gladly be sent anyone on request.

We specialize in developing sturdy, robust specimen trees and shrubs for landscape purposes exclusively. Every plant shipped from this nursery is guaranteed to be strong, healthy and positively as represented.

You assume no risk in purchasing from us. All shipments are sent on approval and since making this offer three years ago we have had only **one** shipment returned, and that because an error was made in sending a wrong grade.

By purchasing direct we save you approximately one-half. And we ask that no customer keeps an order unless more than pleased with the stock.

Transportation charges on all orders (excepting those for less than \$3.00, which are placed free on cars here) to all points between Chicago and Milwaukee are **prepaid**.

Read on page 3 of the large scale on which we grow our stock; of its superior quality, and our methods of selling all plants direct at wholesale.

You want the best stock that can be grown. You want to produce landscapes quickly and inexpensively. You want only those sorts that will accomplish these results.

We have the stock you want. We offer it to you at a substantial saving. And we want to number you among our large list of satisfied customers.

Don't put off your planting. It can't be done after the leaves come out, and a delay means a year's loss of time. Prepare for the fullest enjoyment of summer by deciding your spring landscaping while the matter is fresh in your mind.

Act now! Take advantage of our offer! Look over the following pages and get your order on file. Shipment will be made at proper time for planting.



## Douglas-Quality Trees and Shrubs for Northern Planters

We hear the word quality applied nowadays to merchandise of all kinds. Whether some goods have the quality claimed for them can be easily determined by inspection. With others an examination will not always determine their merit. And we know of no commodity of which this is truer than nursery stock. Under the system of grading trees and shrubs according to their height, it is just as reasonable to consider all shoes of a given size have the same value as to expect all trees of a given grade to be alike. Very often there is quite a difference in the actual appearance of the same grade of trees and shrubs offered by two different nurseries, but even in cases where the stock looks apparently the same, at times there is a vast difference. Vigor, vitality, hardiness, etc., are the important but little unforeseen things which go to make up the quality of nursery stock, for which the nurseryman himself must be relied upon.

Douglas trees and shrubs have all these vital points. They are grown under soil and climatic conditions to insure well-rooted, perfectly developed, hardy stock; stock that does not suffer through shock of transplanting and consequently takes right hold and makes a satisfactory growth the first season. It is all grown in wide rows and frequently transplanted to produce well-developed, symmetrical plants. Note the illustration.

### Concerning Prices

Please note that Douglas Trees and Shrubs are not raised to be sold at a "low" price, but on the contrary are grown to the highest standard our sixty-eight years' experience has taught us, and in large quantities, which enables us to make wholesale prices. Note that we say "low" and "wholesale," for in nursery stock as in everything else there is a marked difference between **cheap low-priced goods** and **quality goods at low prices**. For 1916 we are better prepared than ever to substantiate our proven claim of "the lowest prices at which goods of equal quality can be bought."

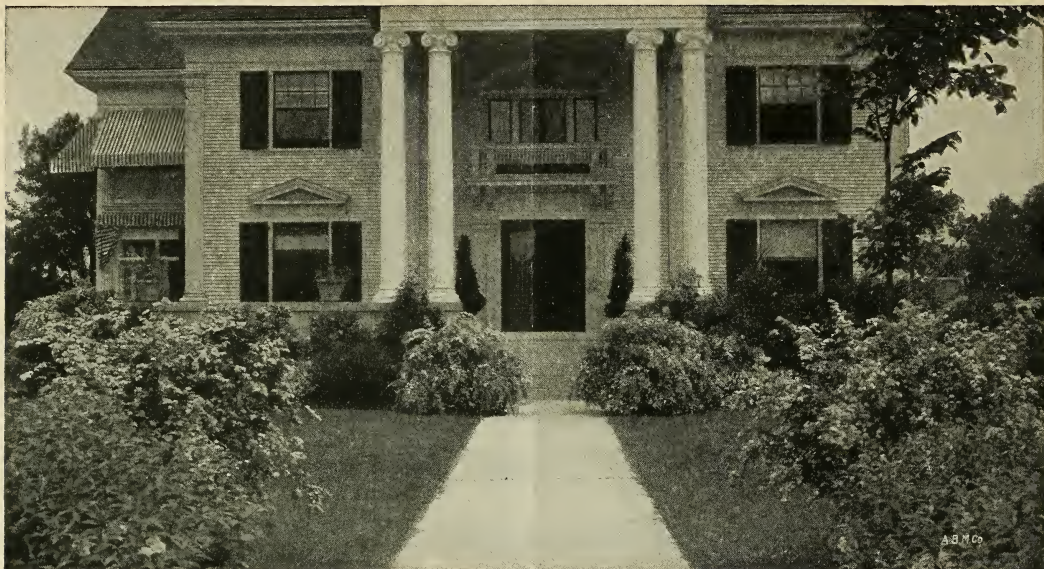


Both shrubs are the same "grade"—3 to 4 feet. The one at the left, which we secured for illustrating purposes, is representative of the general run of 3 to 4 feet shrubs. The one at the right is our own—the kind for satisfactory landscapes. Why risk disappointment with stock like the former when our direct-wholesale prices bring ours to you at no greater cost?



Portion of one of our shrubbery blocks. Some of the stock our 1916 customers will receive. We believe you will agree that such shrubs bear out our claim for quality.





Douglas Trees and Shrubs beautified this front yard with slight expenditure. Note the healthy, robust specimens. Bridal Wreaths, Weigelas, Barberries and Mock Oranges constitute the main part of the planting. Similar well grown shrubs are offered at about 25 cents.

## Hardy Flowering Shrubs

Shrubbery plays an important part in planting of grounds. Hardy perennials and annuals have their place, but with all their beauty there is something lacking unless the landscape is blended with hardy flowering shrubs. The hiding of unsightly corners, screening objectionable objects, relieving the monotony of a long, unbroken view, bordering property and driveways, inclosing the flower garden, providing privacy, and setting off the house, are but a few of the uses to which shrubs may be put. Moreover, their ease of cultivation and the fact that with them a succession of charming flowers may be had, are some of the reasons why they are being planted in increasing numbers each season. Flowering shrubs make permanent decorations, increasing in beauty and charm from year to year.

The quality of our shrubs cannot be surpassed, and they are giving satisfaction each season to a rapidly growing list of pleased customers.

### Berberis - Barberry

**Berberis Thunbergii** (Japanese Dwarf Barberry). A handsome shrub in all positions. Of dwarf habit; small green foliage, which changes to a beautiful coppery red in Fall. Bright crimson berries hang on all Winter. Makes an ideal hedge.

1 to 1½ ft.	Each	10	100
1½ to 2 ft.	\$0.18	\$1.50	\$11.00
	.20	1.80	14.00

**Green Barberry.** A handsome shrub with golden flowers; foliage turns brilliant crimson in Fall; bright crimson berries.

2 to 3 ft.	Each	10	100
3 to 4 ft.	\$0.20	\$1.80	\$15.00
	.25	2.25	18.00

**Purple Barberry.** Dark purple foliage; golden flowers, followed by reddish berries.

2 to 3 ft.	Each	10	100
3 to 4 ft.	\$0.20	\$1.80	\$15.00
	.25	2.25	18.00

**BRIDAL WREATH.** (See Spirea Van Houttei.)

### Currant

**Flowering.** A rapid growing, upright shrub, with smooth, light green foliage and sweet-scented yellow flowers in early Spring.

2 to 3 ft.	Each	10	100
	\$0.20	\$1.80	\$15.00

**Dwarf Flowering.** Dwarf shrub, with shiny dark green foliage. Red berries in fall. Use in shady situations. Valuable for planting at base of other shrubs.

3 ft. specimens	Each	10	100
	\$0.25	\$2.00	\$18.00



Everyone wants the "old-fashioned Lilac." Indispensable in all plantings.



## Deutzia

- Lemoinei.** Grand dwarf, free-flowering variety. Flowers pure white on slender branches. Each 10 100  
2 to 3 ft. specimens.....\$0.20 \$1.80 \$15.00
- Pride of Rochester.** The best tall Deutzia. Large, double white flowers, shaded pink, in great profusion. Each 10 100  
3 to 4 ft.....\$0.25 \$2.25 \$18.00  
4 to 5 ft......30 2.50 20.00

## Dogwood

- Red Branched Dogwood.** Tall, rapid-growing shrub, with red bark in winter. Valuable for screening. Very effective in winter when planted in front of tall evergreens. Each 10 100  
2 to 3 ft.....\$0.20 \$1.80 \$15.00  
3 to 4 ft......25 2.25 18.00

## Exochorda - Pearl Bush

- Grandiflora.** A handsome shrub with numerous clusters of pure white flowers on slender branches. Each 10 100  
3 to 4 ft.....\$0.30 \$2.50 \$20.00

## Forsythia - Golden Bell

The Forsythias are graceful, with an abundance of yellow blossoms before the leaves appear.

- Fortunei.** Upright habit and deep green foliage. Each 10 100  
3 to 4 ft.....\$0.25 \$2.25 \$18.00  
4 to 5 ft......30 2.50 20.00  
5 to 6 ft......40 3.75 35.00
- Intermedia.** A variety of semi-drooping habit, with glossy green leaves. Each 10 100  
3 to 4 ft.....\$0.25 \$2.25 \$18.00  
4 to 5 ft......30 2.50 20.00

## Golden Elder

The best golden-leaved shrub. A rapid grower, and valuable for enlivening the shrubbery.

- Each 10 100  
2 to 3 ft.....\$0.20 \$1.80 \$15.00

## Honeysuckle

- Bush Honeysuckle.** Vigorous-growing shrubs with pink or white blossoms. Used for screening and backgrounds to other shrubs. Each 10 100  
2 to 3 ft.....\$0.20 \$1.80 \$15.00  
4 to 5 ft......30 2.50 20.00
- Morrowi** (Japanese Bush Honeysuckle). A wide spreading shrub; dense foliage. Very ornamental on account of its bright red berries. We highly recommend it. Each 10 100  
2 to 3 ft.....\$0.20 \$1.80 \$15.00

## Hydrangea

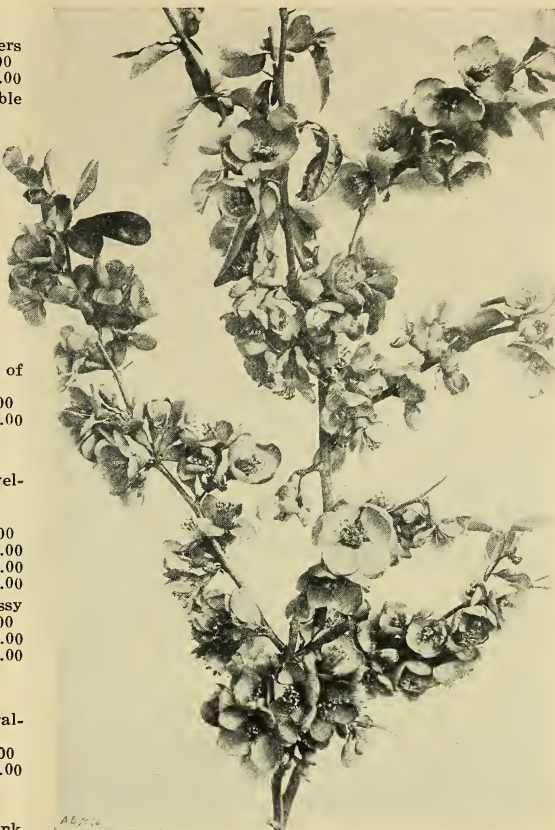
- Paniculata grandiflora.** The most desirable Hydrangea. Undoubtedly the showiest shrub in cultivation. The beautiful, long, white trusses appear in August after other shrubs have ceased flowering and last through autumn. These attractive blossoms are first white, gradually turning pink, and then to bronze. Each 10 100  
2 ft. ....\$0.20 \$1.80 \$15.00

## Indian Currant - Coral Berry

- Drooping in habit, with clusters of deep red berries. Very desirable for edges of ravines. Each 10 100  
2 to 3 ft.....\$0.20 \$1.80 \$15.00

## Japan Quince

- The blazing Japan Quince that flowers so early in the spring. Bright red blossoms; bright, shiny leaves, and a tart fruit which makes excellent jelly. A splendid hedge plant. Each 10 100  
2 to 3 ft.....\$0.20 \$1.80 \$15.00  
3 to 4 ft......25 2.25 18.00



The blazing crimson Japanese Quince that flowers so early in spring; bright red blossoms, bright shiny leaves, and a tart fruit which makes excellent jelly. Put in a few Japanese Quince at our special price of 20 cents each.

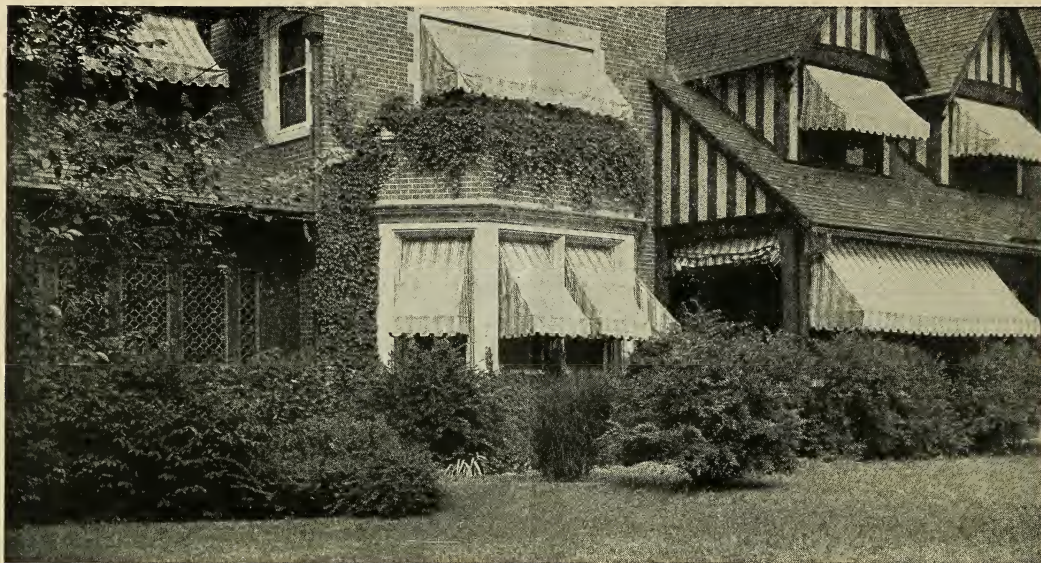
## Lilac

The lilac appears to best advantage when massed in groups, and only a few varieties of but one or two colors. Moderately rich, moist soil suits them best. Lilacs are easily transplanted either in fall or spring.

**Purple and White.** The lilacs are leading favorites among the old-fashioned flowers. Their grand, fragrant blossoms add charm to the landscape in spring. Very desirable for forming a tall, dense border or screen.

- Each 10 100  
2 to 3 ft.....\$0.20 \$1.80 \$15.00  
3 to 4 ft......25 2.25 18.00
- Japanica.** A large, pure white, late-blooming lilac. Foliage dark, glossy green, leathery. Each 10 100  
2 to 3 ft.....\$0.25 \$2.25 \$18.00
- Josikaea.** A tree-like purple lilac, with dark, shiny leaves. One of the latest to bloom. Each 10 100  
2 to 3 ft.....\$0.25 \$2.25 \$18.00
- Villosa.** Japanese species. Fine for single specimens. It forms a dense, compact, globular head; very striking with its lilaceous pink blooms. Last of all lilacs to blossom. Each 10 100  
2 to 3 ft.....\$0.25 \$2.25 \$18.00  
4 to 5 ft......40 3.75 35.00
- Persian.** A popular species, with small foliage and bright purple flowers. Each 10 100  
3 to 4 ft.....\$0.25 \$2.25 \$18.00





Many prefer planting a few large specimen shrubs against the house to the popular method of grouping. We annually cultivate large numbers to meet the demand and will be glad to price you on selected fully developed shrubs 5 and 6 feet tall, that have the thriftiness to take right hold and grow.

### Mahonia

**Aquifolia** (Holly-leaved Mahonia). A dwarf, almost evergreen shrub, with glossy, deep green, prickly leaves and showy yellow flowers. Each 10 100  
 1½ ft. .... \$0.25 \$2.25 \$18.00

### Mulberry, Russian

A low-growing tree, with shiny, light green foliage. Edible fruit. Each 10 100  
 3 to 4 ft. .... \$0.20 \$1.80 \$15.00

**PRIVET.** (See Hedge Plants.)

### Privet, Ibota

A handsome, spreading variety; shiny, blue-green foliage and fragrant flowers. Each 10 100  
 3 to 4 ft. .... \$0.25 \$2.25 \$18.00

### Philadelphus - Mock Orange

**Coronarius.** Tall growing, with highly scented white flowers. Each 10 100  
 2 to 3 ft. .... \$0.20 \$1.80 \$15.00

**GRANDIFLORUS.** Large-flowering Mock Orange. One of the most popular of all shrubs, and one of the very best where tall-growing sorts are wanted for screening unsightly objects, or as a background to other shrubs. When in bloom the bush is a mass of large, pure white, sweet-scented blossoms. A rapid grower. Each 10 100  
 3 to 4 ft. .... \$0.25 \$2.25 \$18.00  
 4 to 5 ft. .... .30 2.50 20.00  
 5 to 6 ft. .... .40 3.75 35.00

**PHILADELPHUS HYBRIDS.** These hybrid Mock Oranges are extremely desirable for their wonderful free-flowering qualities. Each bush is loaded with pure white blossoms, and all have clean, strikingly attractive foliage. We offer four varieties, as follows:

**Bouquet Blanc.** Upright grower. Each 10 100  
 3 to 4 ft. .... \$0.25 \$2.25 \$18.00  
 4 to 5 ft. .... .30 2.50 20.00  
**Conquette.** Medium tall grower. 2 to 3 ft. .... .20 1.80 15.00  
**Nivalis.** Upright grower. 3 to 4 ft. .... .25 2.25 18.00  
 4 to 5 ft. .... .30 2.50 20.00  
**Zeyherii.** Medium tall grower. 2 to 3 ft. .... .20 1.80 15.00

### Rhodotypus Kerrioides

A very ornamental medium sized shrub, with striking white flowers, followed by attractive black fruit. Each 10 100  
 3 to 4 ft. .... \$0.25 \$2.25 \$18.00  
**ROSA RUGOSA.** (See Roses.)



Spirea Van Houttei.



## Spiraea

**VAN HOUTTEI** (Bridal Wreath). Absolutely hardy and easy to grow, adapted to any situation. The long, slender, arching branches are covered with a profusion of pure white bloom in May, making a wonderful sight. When planted as a background for Berberis Thunbergii the effect is very ornamental. Valuable for planting around the house.

	Each	10	100
2 to 3 ft.....	\$0.20	\$1.80	\$15.00
3 to 4 ft.....	.25	2.25	18.00

**Anthony Waterer.** A remarkable free-flowering, dwarf-growing shrub. Grows 2 to 3 feet high, and its bright rosy-crimson flowers bloom throughout the summer, in flat-topped clusters. Valuable for shrubbery beds and at the base of groups or borders of shrubbery.

	Each	10	100
18 to 24 inches.....	\$0.20	\$1.80	\$15.00

**Callosa Alba.** A beautiful dwarf shrub having the same grand characteristics as Anthony Waterer, but with white blossoms throughout the summer.

	Each	10	100
18 to 24 inches.....	\$0.20	\$1.50	\$15.00

**OPULIFOLIA** (Ninebark). A rapid-growing shrub, with white flowers and beautiful reddish-brown bark. Makes a dense bush; fine for massing and winter effects. Plant freely.

	Each	10	100
4 to 5 ft.....	\$0.20	\$1.80	\$15.00
5 to 6 ft.....	.25	2.25	18.00

## Snowberry

A popular shrub, with small pink flowers and white berries.

	Each	10	100
2 to 3 ft.....	\$0.20	\$1.80	\$15.00

## Sumac

Our native Sumac. Very effective in autumn on account of its brilliant scarlet foliage.

	Each	10	100
3 to 4 ft.....	\$0.20	\$1.80	\$15.00

**Cut-leaved Staghorn Sumac.** A picturesque shrub, with deep cut, light green foliage which turns a brilliant red. In winter the branches stand out like a stag's horn.

	Each	10	100
4 to 5 ft.....	\$0.20	\$1.80	\$15.00

**SYRINGA.** (See Philadelphus.)

## Thorn - Crataegus

**Coccinea.** A striking native Thorn with white blossoms, followed by scarlet fruit. Blooms profusely in spring and is very brilliant.

	Each	10	100
4 to 5 ft.....	\$0.25	\$2.25	\$18.00

**English Hawthorn.** The popular English hedge plant.

	Each	10	100
18 to 24 inches.....	\$0.15	\$1.20	\$10.00

## Viburnum

**Lantana** (Wayfaring Tree). Large shrub, with corded, dark green leaves, flat clusters of white flowers, and red berries.

	Each	10	100
2 to 3 ft.....	\$0.20	\$1.80	\$15.00
3 to 4 ft.....	.25	2.25	18.00

**OPULUS** (High Bush Cranberry). This is the ideal shrub for year-round effect. For dense massing it cannot be excelled. Beautiful foliage and striking clusters of red berries in fall make it the admiration of all. Should be generously used in all shrubbery planting.

	Each	10	100
2 to 3 ft.....	\$0.20	\$1.80	\$15.00
3 to 4 ft.....	.25	2.25	18.00

**Opulus Sterile** (Snowball). A very ornamental shrub, with large balls of bloom. Perfectly hardy and easy to transplant. The Snowball has its place in every group and is one of the very best for single specimens.

	Each	10	100
2 to 3 ft.....	\$0.20	\$1.80	\$15.00
3 to 4 ft.....	.25	2.25	18.00



This is the ideal shrub for year round effect. The High Bush Cranberry holds its red berries all through the winter, while the snow-white blossoms and dense foliage make it a delight during the warm months. This season we offer you fourteen selected specimens for \$2.00.

**Pirifolia** (Pear-leaved Viburnum). Medium growing shrub with shiny foliage resembling a pear leaf.

	Each	10	100
3 ft. ....	\$0.25	\$2.25	\$18.00

**Plicatum** (Japan Snowball). Dark green, glossy leaves, crinkled and compact. Large white bells of flowers, which last several weeks. One of the best ornamental shrubs.

	Each	10	100
2 to 3 ft.....	\$0.50	\$4.50	\$35.00

## Weigela

**Eva Rathke.** A popular shrub on account of its brilliant crimson flowers which come in great profusion. Blooms throughout the summer.

	Each	10	100
3 to 4 ft.....	\$0.30	\$2.50	\$20.00

**Rosea.** A free-flowering, vigorous shrub. The showy rose-colored flowers literally cover the branches.

	Each	10	100
2 to 3 ft.....	\$0.20	\$1.80	\$15.00

**WILLOWS.** (See Trees.)

*The vitality of Douglas' shrubs is manifested by their free blooming.*

# Evergreens

For year round effect no class of ornamental trees or shrubs equals evergreens. The cheerfulness they afford during the cold, bleak winter months cannot be had with deciduous stock. No landscape should be considered complete without some evergreens, if only a few lawn specimens, as there is a certain, warmness, stateliness and dignity that one unconsciously associates with them.

Evergreens are easily arranged. Beautiful effects can be produced at entrances, around the house or on the lawn by simply taking the trees when they arrive and shifting them around like chessmen until a satisfactory grouping is made.

The name "Douglas" has stood for the best in evergreens for 68 years, and in purchasing our evergreens you get the benefit of this long experience.

"B&B" indicates trees sent out with ball of earth and burlaped.

## Arborvitae

**AMERICAN.** Without doubt the best and most widely planted evergreen for hedge purposes. Grows rapidly and can be sheared into any desired form. Stands shade better than any other, and is much used for grouping and mixing with other evergreens.

	Each	10	100
12 to 18 inches .....	\$0.20	\$1.80	\$15.00
1½ to 2 ft. ....	.25	2.00	18.00
2 to 3 ft. ....	.50	4.00	35.00
3 to 4 ft. ....	.60	5.00	45.00
4 to 5 ft., B&B.....	2.00	17.50	
5 to 6 ft., B&B.....	2.50	22.50	

**Douglas Golden.** One of our own introductions. Acknowledged the hardiest and most beautiful golden evergreen.

Branches long and slender, giving the tree the appearance of the charming Japanese cypress.

	Each	10	100
1½ to 2 ft., B&B.....	\$1.25	\$10.00	
2 to 3 ft., B&B.....	1.75	15.00	
3 to 4 ft., B&B.....	3.00	25.00	
4 to 5 ft., B&B.....	4.00	35.00	
5 to 6 ft., B&B.....	5.00	45.00	

**Douglas Pyramid.** Pyramidal in form, with dark green, fern-like foliage. Closely resembles a Retinospora.

	Each	10	100
4 to 5 ft., B&B.....	\$4.00	\$35.00	

**Pyramid.** This is the compact form of Pyramid Arborvitae; conical in shape like pyramidal boxwood, and is one of the best for formal work. Also used largely in evergreen groups.

	Each	10	100
1½ to 2 ft., B&B.....	\$1.00	\$ 8.50	
2 to 3 ft., B&B.....	1.50	12.50	
3 to 4 ft., B&B.....	2.00	18.50	
4 to 5 ft., B&B.....	3.00	25.00	

**HOVEYIL.** Globe shaped. This striking tree makes a dome 3 feet in diameter, dense and compact. Soft, feathery foliage of a beautiful green shade. Unexcelled at the foundation of the house, in formal garden or evergreen bed. Far superior to the common Globe.

	Each	10	100
1 to 1½ ft.....	\$1.00	\$ 8.50	
1½ to 2 ft., B&B.....	1.75	15.00	
2 to 3 ft., B&B.....	2.50	22.50	
3 ft., B&B.....	3.00		

The striking native Red Cedar with its deep, rich foliage should not be overlooked. Thrifty trees like this one lend tone immediately to the landscape.

## ARBORVITAE—Continued.

**Smithiana.** A dwarf, spreading species with dark green foliage. Should be in every evergreen collection. Each 10  
1 to 1½ ft., B&B.....\$1.25 \$10.00

**Siberian.** Semi-dwarf evergreen with deep green foliage. A beautiful variety. One of the most useful evergreens for the North, combines hardiness, perfect conical outline and remarkably choice foliage. Each 10  
2 to 3 ft., B&B.....\$2.00 \$17.50

**Tom Thumb.** A remarkable dwarf, conical evergreen, with beautiful soft, feathery, light green foliage which changes to bronze in winter. Each 10  
1½ to 2 ft., B&B.....\$1.50 \$12.50

**White Tipped.** Another dwarf grower; round headed, branches tipped with silver. Each 10  
1 to 1½ ft., B&B.....\$1.25 \$10.00

## Balsam Fir

Double-coned variety. A rapid growing Fir, with dark green foliage, silvery underneath. This tree differs from the ordinary Balsam Fir in having longer and darker needles, and is far superior to the common type. Each 10  
5 to 6 ft., B&B.....\$2.50 \$22.50  
6 to 7 ft., B&B.....3.00 27.50

(At these prices this is a bargain for screening, etc., for which this tree is especially adapted.)



The delightful Hovey count of its many us  
Handsome specimens  
\$1.00, or larger ones.



Would you not enjoy the year-round cheer of evergreens in your landscapes can be speedily produced. Note the be



## Hemlock

Exceedingly attractive during spring and summer, with its soft, fern-like light green foliage. Does well in shady situations, and should be included in all evergreen plantings.

Each 10  
3 to 4 ft., B&B.....\$2.00 19.00

## Japanese Cypress

**Retinospora Plumosa Aurea.** An exceedingly handsome semi-dwarf Japanese evergreen, with soft, golden, plume-like foliage. Do not overlook it. Fine for porch decoration.

Each 10  
1½ to 2 ft., B&B.....\$1.00 \$9.00

## Cedar

**RED CEDAR.** A vigorous tall growing, native Cedar; conical in form, with bluish-green foliage. Very stately.

Each 10  
3 to 4 ft., B&B.....\$1.50 \$14.00

**Blue Virginia Cedar (Juniperus Virginiana Glauca).** One of the grandest of all evergreens. Upright grower, similar to Red Cedar, but with striking blue foliage, almost as intense as Blue Spruce. Adapted to any situation, but especially desirable for planting against the house.

Each 10  
3 to 4 ft., B&B.....\$2.50 \$22.50

## Juniper

**Savin.** A beautiful, dwarf, dark-green, spreading evergreen. Plant it in front of other evergreens, in rockeries or evergreen beds.

Each 10  
1½ to 2 ft., B&B.....\$1.00 \$9.00

**MAHONIA.** (See page 6, Shrub Department.)

## Pine

**Austrian Pine.** A sturdy, compact Pine, with long, stiff needles. Rapid grower and the outline quite regular.

Each 10  
2 feet.....\$0.75 \$6.50

**Dwarf Mountain Pine.** One of the best dwarf evergreens in existence. Seldom exceeds 5 feet in height. Forms a compact, round head and makes a splendid tree for grouping at the base of larger evergreens. Now largely used for entrance planting or bordering drives.

Each 10  
1 to 1½ ft., B&B.....\$1.50 \$13.50

**Scotch Pine.** A rapid growing tree, with short, blue-green needles. Used for producing quick effects, as it is a rapid grower.

Each 10  
2 ft.....\$0.50 \$4.50

**White Pine.** Fast growing Pine, with long, soft, feathery needles. Forms a tall, graceful tree. It has a deep, rich, dark green, silky foliage and possesses flexible limbs which makes it a very desirable tree for packing, and when set out for both windbreak and ornamental purposes is considered one of our best evergreens.

Each 10

1½ to 2 ft....\$0.40 \$3.00

2 to 3 ft.... .50 3.50

## Spruce

**Colorado Blue Spruce.**

This, with its wonderful blue foliage, is now too well known and widely planted to require an extended description. A perfectly shaped tree, with a quantity of heavy foliage of a rich, silvery, glistening blue. Recognized as one of the leading evergreens. It has so many fine points that we have no hesitation in recommending it for even the smallest collections of evergreens.

Each 10  
1½ ft., B&B.....\$1.00 \$ 8.50  
2 to 3 ft., B&B..... 2.00 18.50

**KOSTER'S GRAFTED BLUE SPRUCE.** This is truly the grandest of all Spruces. This remarkable tree, known, also, as Grafted Colorado Blue Spruce, with its intense blue foliage and majestic form, is the admiration of all. Splendid as lawn specimens and should be included in every evergreen group. We offer some extra choice, vigorous specimens that are bound to give satisfaction.

Each 10  
2½ to 3 ft., B&B.....\$3.25 \$30.00



Arbor Vitae on one of the leaders. feet are priced at 10 cents more.



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The handsome American Arbor Vitae. Showing our method of handling specimen evergreens with ball and burlap. Nothing is left undone to insure your success.



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these? If you start with rugged specimens, similar to Blue Spruce, Hemlocks and White Spruce.



## Spruce—Continued



Because of its density of foliage and rapidity of growth, Norway Spruce is widely planted.

**Colorado Green Spruce.** This is the green form of the Colorado Blue Spruce, identical in every respect to the latter, excepting the foliage, which is green in color.

Each	10	
1½ to 2 ft., B&B.....	\$1.00	\$8.50

**Douglas Spruce.** A handsome, rapid-growing spruce, with light green, feathery foliage on long, drooping branches. Exceedingly ornamental.

Each	10	
1½ to 2 ft.....	\$0.85	\$7.50
2 to 3 ft., B&B.....	1.25	10.00
3 to 4 ft., B&B.....	2.00	18.50

**Norway Spruce.** The well known Norway Spruce or "Christmas Tree" is very desirable for screens, hedges or lawn specimens. A quick grower, easy to transplant, and hardy. For a windbreak it is far superior to any other tree for this section of the country. Compact growth, beautiful foliage, and pleasing in outline.

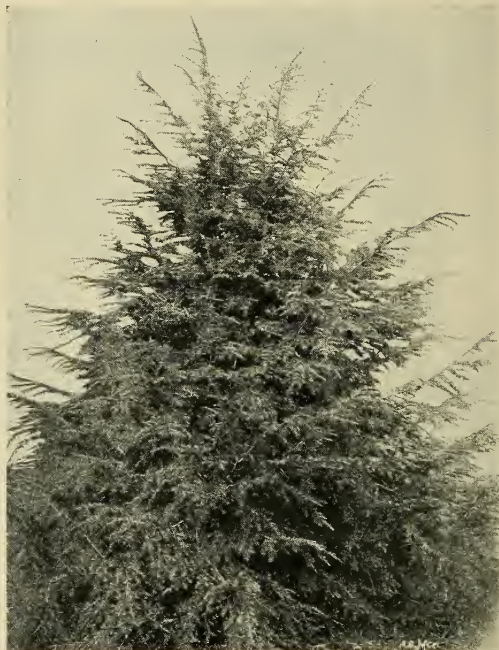
Each	10	100
12 to 18 in.....	\$0.20	\$1.50 \$6.00
1½ to 2 ft.....	.30	2.00 12.00
2 to 3 ft.....	.50	4.00 35.00
3 to 4 ft., B&B.....	1.50	12.50
4 to 5 ft., B&B.....	2.75	25.00
5 to 6 ft., B&B.....	4.00	37.50
6 to 7 ft., B&B.....	5.00	47.50
7 to 8 ft., B&B.....	6.00	57.50

**White Spruce.** A magnificent, compact, rapid-growing tree. As a lawn tree the White Spruce is hard to equal. It does not grow "long-legged" like many varieties. The long branches droop right to the ground, even in old age.

Each	10	
1½ to 2 ft.....	\$0.30	\$2.00
2 to 3 ft.....	.50	4.00
3 to 4 ft., B&B.....	2.00	17.50
4 to 5 ft., B&B.....	3.00	27.50
6 to 7 ft., B&B.....	6.00	57.50
7 to 8 ft., B&B.....	7.00	67.50
8 to 9 ft., B&B.....	8.00	77.50



The magnificent Grafted Colorado Blue Spruce is everybody's first choice in evergreens. Our quotations on choice trees, of the true type, are considerably less than average prices.



Would you not enjoy this graceful, feathery Hemlock? Decidedly one of the best of nature's offerings. Our grand three to four foot specimens may be had for \$2.00.





The Sensational Climbing Tausendschon or Thousand Beauties.

## Roses

### Queen of Flowers

Roses with wonderfully fragrant blossoms are among the choicest treasures of our gardens, and no home grounds are complete without them.

Although easily transplanted, failure often results through neglect when planting. Care must be exercised at this time. Best results are had by soaking plants for 24 hours or burying completely in moist soil for three days before setting out. Never fail to prune roses back when planting.

Many beautiful varieties which succeed well in milder sections will not stand the severity of our northern climates, and on that account the selection of sorts is of vital importance. For general

planting the following varieties listed are best adapted. Roses do best in a well-drained, good garden soil with a sunny situation.

A safe guide for pruning roses is to cut them back about one-half the previous year's growth. Do this in the early spring before they have started to make a growth. As the plants bloom, get the full benefit and enjoyment of the flowers by cutting them off. The more you cut them, the more flowers you will have.

Except where noted, 30c each, 3 for 85c, \$3.00 per dozen, or \$20.00 per hundred. (All roses are sent prepaid.)

### Hybrid Perpetual Roses

**American Beauty.** Large, full, crimson.  
**Anna de Diesbach.** Beautiful shade of carmine; large.  
**Frau Karl Druschki.** The White American Beauty. Superb.  
**General Jacqueminot.** Brilliant crimson.  
**Margaret Dickson.** Magnificent white; pale flesh center.  
**Mme. Plantier.** Large double white.  
**Mrs. John Laing.** Soft pink; large; one of the best.  
**Paul Neyron.** Largest of all; deep rose.  
**Harrison's Yellow.** Golden yellow; free bloomer.

### Miscellaneous Roses

**Baby Rambler.** Profuse bloomer; crimson.  
**Sweetbrier.** Vigorous grower; shell-pink. 15c each; \$1.00 for 10.  
**Rugosa.** Large bush; red flowers; blooms continuously. 25c each; \$2.25 for 10.

### Conrad Ferdinand Meyer

#### The New Tea Rugosa

Vigorous grower; striking flowers of delicate silvery-rose; absolutely hardy. We cannot recommend it too strongly.

### Richmond Rose

The new gorgeous Richmond; flaming crimson. Do not overlook it. In form and fragrance of flower it is simply superb. Wonderfully free-blooming, with immense fragrant flowers borne on long stiff stems, making it a rival of American Beauty.

### A Sweet Brier Rose Hedge

35 plants for \$2.00, prepaid.

## Peonies

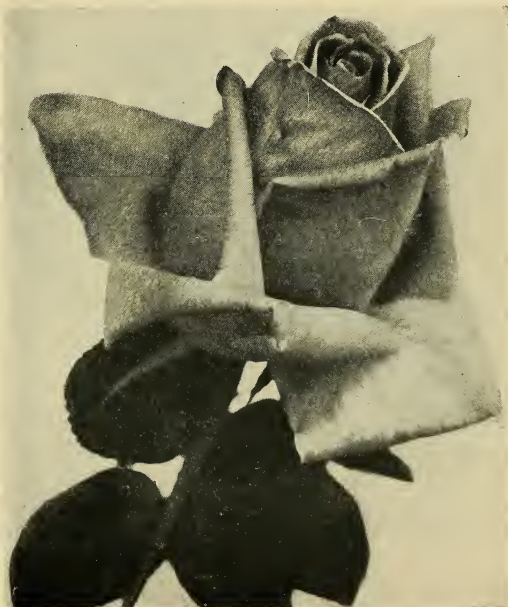
The Peony is a close rival of the Rose, either for plantings or for cutting. Its iron clad hardness, adaptability to varying soils and locations, its wealth of bloom, richness of fragrance and variety of color, all go to make it a general favorite. So we find it in a single clump by the cottage door, or pleasing variety in the flower garden; in costly and rare varieties in the grounds of the collector, and in extensive plantings in parks and in the grounds of the wealthy.

Do not be disappointed if the blooms the first year after planting are not up to expectations. Many of the finest double varieties will bloom single or semi-double the first year, and will not always attain full perfection until the third year after transplanting.

Choicest pink, red and white varieties. 50c each; \$4.50 per dozen.

### Climbing Roses

**Crimson Rambler.** Brilliant crimson.  
**Dorothy Perkins.** Beautiful double, shell-pink.  
**Lady Gay.** Delicate cherry-pink.  
**Tausendschon.** Beautiful, soft shell-pink.



The Gorgeous White American Beauty, Frau Karl Druschki.





Our shipments reach all sections of the country, and our customers number those with small city lots as well as the owners of vast estates like this one, who purchase from us annually. Our stock invariably pleases. We know it will please you.

## Deciduous Trees

Deciduous trees are divided into two classes—the soft-wooded rapid-growing kinds used for producing quick effects, and hard-wooded varieties, which are slightly slower in growth. They are highly ornamental, provide cool retreats during summer, and when used in connection with shrubs serve to “set off” the latter. The stock of ornamental trees that we offer will be found to comprise a sufficient number of kinds that are really valuable, so that our customers may secure such a variety as will give satisfaction.

### ALDER

Rapid-growing tree; wavy foliage; adapted to damp situations. 7 to 9 ft. 50c each; \$4.50 per 10.

Cut-leaved Alder. A graceful, medium-sized tree with large, deep cut foliage. Very ornamental. 5 to 7 ft. 75c each; \$6.50 per 10.

### ASH

Tall, rapid-growing tree with glossy leaves. A good street tree. Strong, tough, and practically insect-proof. 9 to 12 ft. 50c each; \$4.50 per 10.

### BIRCH

**WHITE BIRCH.** A graceful tree, with beautiful foliage and white bark. Very effective when planted with evergreens. 7 to 9 ft. 75c each; \$6.50 per 10.

Cut-leaved Weeping White Birch. A tall, graceful tree, of drooping habit. Delicately cut foliage and white bark. 7 to 8 ft. \$1.75 each; \$15.00 per 10.



Use White Birch for background to evergreens. The contrast is especially pleasing. Our direct-wholesale price on well branched specimens is 75 cents.



For the parkway or lawn the Norway Maple is always suitable. It doesn't shed its leaves or discolor in dry weather. Note the beautiful Privet Hedge beneath this specimen.



**CATALPA**

One of the most rapid growers; showy white flowers and large, heart-shaped leaves. 8 to 10 ft. 50c each; \$4.00 per 10.

**CRAB**

**BECHTEL'S DOUBLE-FLOWERING CRAB.** A beautiful, sweet-scented Double-flowering Crab. Blossoms are a delicate shade of pink. 3 to 4 ft. 75c each; \$6.50 per 10.

**ELM**

**American Elm.** Our noble native American Elm, with its wide-spreading top and graceful, drooping branches, cannot be surpassed in the shade tree class. For parkway planting, on the lawn or lining drives, it makes probably the most picturesque and all-round satisfactory tree.

	Each	10
8 to 10 ft.....	\$0.60	\$5.00
10 to 12 ft.....	.85	7.50
12 to 15 ft.....	2.00	17.50

**ENGLISH ELM.** Wonderfully attractive tree. Medium tall-growing, with amazing variations of foliage. Much in demand as a lawn tree.

	Each	10
7 to 9 ft.....	\$0.60	\$5.50
9 to 12 ft.....	.85	7.50

**JUNEBERRY**

**Shad-blow.** Slender tree; flowers white, produced in great profusion in April, followed by small fruit of purplish color which ripens in June. 4 to 5 ft. 45c each; \$4.00 per 10.

**EUROPEAN LINDEN**

A very fine tree, somewhat pyramidal in form. Used largely for parkway planting and lawn specimens. 9 to 12 ft. \$1.00 each; \$8.50 per 10.

**LOCUST**

**Black Locust.** Native tree and perhaps the most rapid grower. Clean, dense foliage and fragrant white flowers. Very valuable where quick screens are desired. 7 to 9 ft. 50c each; \$4.50 per 10.

**Honey Locust.** A rapid-growing tree with strong spines and delicate foliage. A good hedge plant. 3 to 4 ft. 25c each; \$2.00 per 10.

**MAPLE**

**Norway Maple.** A grand hard-wooded Maple. Good grower; leaves dark green; round, dense head. Few trees are the equal of Norway Maple. For lining the sides of lanes, as a street or lawn tree, it is hard to surpass.

	Each	10
8 to 10 ft.....	\$0.75	\$7.00
10 to 12 ft.....	1.50	14.00
12 to 14 ft.....	2.50	22.50

**Schwedler's Maple (Red-leaf Maple).** Similar to Norway Maple but has red leaves. Contrasts well with other trees. 10 to 12 ft. \$2.50 each; \$22.50 per 10.

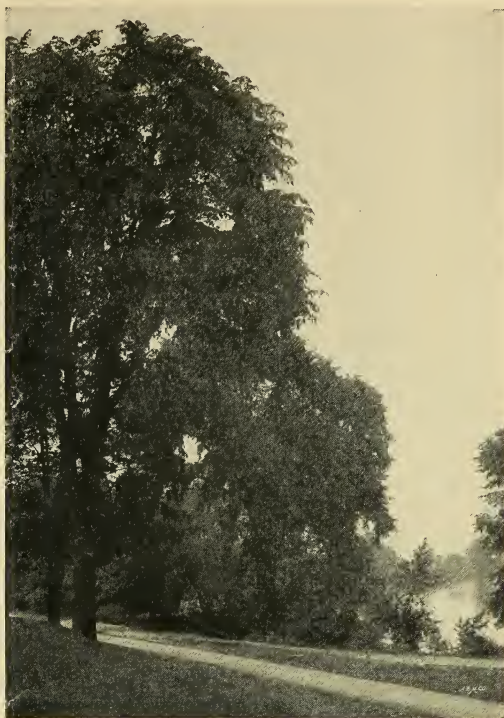
**Hard Maple (Sugar Maple.)** A well known native tree. Grows to immense size; dense foliage which turns golden in fall. 10 to 12 ft. \$1.50 each; \$14.00 per 10.

**Soft Maple.** A rapid-growing tree; light green foliage, silvery beneath; easy to transplant. Use where quick shade is desired. 10 to 12 ft. 75c each; \$6.50 per 10.

**Cut-leaved Maple.** Foliage similar to Soft Maple, but cut or dissected. 9 to 12 ft. 75c each; \$6.50 per 10.

**EUROPEAN MT. ASH**

(Rowan Tree.) A fine tree. Dense head, covered nearly all summer with clusters of scarlet berries. 8 to 10 ft. 75c each; \$6.50 per 10.



The graceful American White Elm. These are the kind of specimens our quality trees develop into.

**POPLAR**

**Carolina Poplar.** One of the most popular park and street trees. Symmetrical head; glossy leaves; very rapid growing. Will grow on any kind of soil, swampy or muck, light or heavy. Easily started, and soon gives shade. 10 to 12 ft. 60c each; \$5.00 per 10.

**LOMBARDY POPLAR.** A tall, spire-like, fast-growing tree. Unexcelled for formal effects. The leaves are glossy green above, silvery beneath. One of the characteristic trees of Lombardy and other parts of Italy. Very rapid-growing; hardy. 12 to 14 ft. 75c each; \$6.50 per 10.

**SYCAMORE**

A handsome tree; very dense head; large foliage; smooth ash-gray colored bark. 10 to 12 ft. \$2.50 each; \$22.50 per 10.

**WILLOWS**

For quick effects, backgrounds to other shrubs or screening, willows are always desirable. We offer three varieties.

**Golden Willow.** Bright golden bark in winter. 6 to 8 ft. 35c each; \$3.00 per 10.

**Laurel Willow.** Large, glossy, laurel-like leaves. 5 to 8 ft. 35c each; \$3.00 per 10.

**Weeping Willow.** Large trees, with long, drooping branches. 5 to 8 ft. 40c each; \$3.50 per 10.



For quick shade use Carolina Poplar. Note our prices.





Wouldn't a Hardy Privet Hedge like this give an added neatness to your property? Not exceeding 15 cents per foot will plant a double row hedge.

## Hedge Plants

There is nothing that gives such a neat, tidy, finished appearance as a well-kept hedge. Hedges are easy to grow. Being cheaper than fences and permanent they are very much more desirable. Hedges are being planted in largely increasing numbers each season, because of their attractiveness and serviceability. The vegetable garden, usually the most unsightly part of the grounds, could be made vastly more attractive by planting one of the following hedges. Our hedge plants are bushy, transplanted stock—not slim seedlings.

**DISTANCES APART FOR PLANTING**—Privet, 9 inches; Japanese Barberry, 12 inches; Sweet Brier, 12 inches; Buckthorn, 12 inches; Japan Quince, 14 inches; Arborvitae (Evergreen), 18 inches.

**AMOR RIVER PRIVET.** The best hardy formal hedge for this section. It is almost evergreen and its dense foliage stands trimming excellently. Can be sheared into any desired form. Guaranteed hardy. 2 ft. plants, 15c each, \$1.25 for 10, \$10.00 per 100.

**SWEETBRIER.** A rapid-growing hedge. Has graceful, arching branches which are covered with beautiful shell-pink blooms. Branches and leaves are highly fragrant, and when planted in numbers, as in a hedge, this fragrance is noticeable for a great distance. 3 to 4 ft., 15c each, \$1.00 for 10, \$8.00 per 100.

**BUCKTHORN.** For a tall hedge or screen. Buckthorn is one of the best. Very dense, compact and regular.

	Each	10	100
2 to 3 ft.....	\$0.20	\$1.80	\$14.00
4 to 5 ft.....	.25	2.25	18.00

**AMERICAN ARBORVITAE (Evergreen).** For an evergreen hedge, Arborvitae stands supreme. Grows rapidly to any desired height, is very healthy and stands any amount of trimming. Our Arborvitae are extra choice, well formed plants. 2 to 3 ft., 30c each, \$2.50 for 10, \$20.00 per 100.

**JAPAN QUINCE.** A rapid-growing, vigorous, tall hedge, with glossy green leaves. Has blazing crimson flowers early in spring. Largely planted for its tart fruit. 2 to 3 ft., 20c each, \$1.80 for 10, \$14.00 per 100.

**BERBERIS THUNBERGII (Japanese Barberry).** Informal, low hedge, and usually allowed to grow untrimmed. The leading favorite for low hedges.

	Each	10	100
12 to 18 inches .....	\$0.15	\$1.20	\$10.00
1½ to 2 ft. ....	.20	1.80	14.00

## Climbing Vines

**ENGLEMANN'S CREEPER.** A popular, rapid-growing Ivy. Clings to walls without a wire trellis. 25c each; \$2.25 for 10.

**EUONYMUS RADICANS.** Charming evergreen vine with rich green foliage. Clings like ivy. Valuable for covering rocky banks, tree trunks, etc. 25c each; \$2.25 per 10.

**JAPAN BITTERSWEET.** A very attractive vine, covered in autumn with light orange berries, which split open, exposing a red seed. The sprays make delightful winter decorations for the house. Perhaps the most ornamental vine for running over stumps, dead trees, etc. 25c each; \$2.25 for 10.

**CLEMATIS PANICULATA.** Medium sized, pure white blossoms. 30c each; \$2.50 for 10.

**CLEMATIS JACKMANI.** Large, violet-purple flowers. 50c each; \$4.50 for 10.

**MONTHLY FRAGRANT HONEYSUCKLE.** Fragrant red flowers; blooms freely. 25c each; \$2.25 for 10.

**HALL'S HONEYSUCKLE.** A vigorous grower; white flowers, changing to yellow. Blooms all summer and holds its leaves well into winter. Much used on porches. 25c each; \$2.25 for 10.

**MATRIMONY VINE.** A rapid-growing vine, with purple flowers and scarlet berries. 25c each; \$2.25 for 10.



For an untrimmed low hedge Japanese Barberry (*Berberis Thunbergii*) cannot be excelled.



## Fruit Trees

Think of the joy of having plenty of fruit for table use and preserving right from your own grounds. The space required is amazingly small, and a properly designed Home Orchard and Fruit Garden adds much to the ornamental value and attractiveness of the grounds.

It takes a stated time for every tree or bush to commence fruiting, depending on the variety itself—in spite of what agents often claim to the contrary.

### Apples

5 to 7 ft., 50c each, \$4.50 for 10.

**SUMMER**—Yellow Transparent, yellow; Red Astrachan, reddish yellow.

**FALL**—Fameuse, crimson; Wealthy, red; Duchess of Oldenburg, yellow.

**WINTER**—Delicious, red; Northern Spy, red; Northwestern Greening, yellow; Jonathan, red; Tolman Sweet, yellow; Winesap, red.

### CRAB APPLES

5 to 7 ft., 50c each, \$4.50 for 10.

Hyslop, crimson; Whitney, glossy green; Transcendent, yellow.

### Pears

5 to 7 ft., 50c each, \$4.50 for 10.

Anjou, green-yellow; Bartlett, yellow; Flemish Beauty, pale yellow; Kieffer, golden yellow.

### Cherries

5 to 6 ft., 50c each, \$4.50 for 10.

Early Richmond, sour; Montmorency, sour; Black Tartarian, sweet.

### Plums

5 to 6 ft., 50c each, \$4.50 for 10.

Burbank, cherry-red; German Prune, purple.

### Peaches

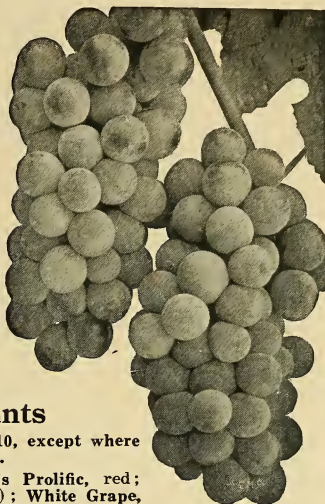
5 to 6 ft., 50c each, \$4.00 for 10.

Elberta, large, golden yellow.

### Grapes

15c each, \$1.20 for 10, except where noted.

Catawba, red; Concord, black; Campbell's Early, black (25c); Delaware, red; Niagara, white.



### Currants

15c each, \$1.25 for 10, except where noted.

Cherry, red; Fay's Prolific, red; Perfection, red (25c); White Grape, white; Black Champion, black.

### Gooseberries

25c each, \$2.00 for 10.

Houghton, red; Industry, red; Downing, white.

### Blackberries

10c each, 60c for 10, \$4.00 per 100.

Early Harvest, Snyder.

### Raspberries

10c each, 60c for 10, \$4.00 per 100.

Columbia, red; Cuthbert, red; Kansas, black.



If its an Evergreen Hedge You Desire, Use American Arborvitae. Easily Kept Formal as Illustrated.

*If in doubt about what trees and shrubs to plant or their arrangement write us, enclosing a rough sketch of your grounds. Our years of experience is at your disposal, absolutely without cost.*

## Parcel Post Department

The greatest pleasure most garden-lovers have is the fun of watching plants grow. Have you ever had this enjoyment? Perhaps you have, but probably not with small Ornamental Shrubs, Roses or Evergreens. If you haven't, a real treat is in store for you through this department. These "youngsters" are strong, vigorous plants, but not as large as the stock described in preceding pages.

Think of the joy and fun of watching them develop into large, free-flowering specimens. They come carefully packed and delivered to your door free of charge. We pay the postage.

### Shrubs

#### COLLECTION NO. 1, \$1.00, PREPAID.

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|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| 3 Bridal Wreath       | 1 Honeysuckle             |
| 2 Japan Barberry      | 1 Lilac                   |
| 2 High Bush Cranberry | 1 Hydrangea               |
| 1 Forsythia           | 1 Vine (Engelman Creeper) |

#### COLLECTION NO. 2, \$1.00, PREPAID.

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|---------------|-----------------------|
| 2 Ninebark    | 2 High Bush Cranberry |
| 2 Honeysuckle | 2 White Birch         |
| 2 Lilacs      |                       |

### Fruits

#### COLLECTION NO. 7, \$1.00, PREPAID.

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|--------------|----------------|
| 3 Grapes     | 2 Raspberries  |
| 2 Currants   | 2 Blackberries |
| 1 Gooseberry |                |

### Evergreens

#### COLLECTION NO. 3, \$1.00, PREPAID.

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|-----------------|---------------|
| 1 Blue Spruce   | 1 White Pine  |
| 1 Norway Spruce | 1 Scotch Pine |
| 1 Red Cedar     | 1 Arborvitae  |

#### COLLECTION NO. 4, \$1.00, PREPAID.

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|-----------------|--------------|
| 2 Norway Spruce | 1 Red Cedar  |
| 1 Blue Spruce   | 2 Arborvitae |

### Roses

#### COLLECTION NO. 5, \$1.00, PREPAID.

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|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1 Mrs. John Laing, pink   | 1 Crimson Rambler, climber |
| 1 Margaret Dickson, white | 2 Rugosa, Japanese Rose    |
| 1 American Beauty, red    |                            |

#### COLLECTION NO. 6, \$1.00, PREPAID.

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|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| 2 Mrs. John Laing, pink   | 1 American Beauty, red  |
| 2 Margaret Dickson, white | 1 Tausendschon, climber |

*The Landscaping season cannot be extended after the trees commence growing, and then another year will have gone. Early attention should, therefore, be given to your planting plans.*



Why not enjoy charming home grounds like these? You will be surprised at the short time it takes. If trees and shrubs are used that have the necessary vigor to develop rapidly and produce large masses of bloom, you can quickly transform the most unsightly part of your grounds into a place of beauty. Let our high quality stock and direct wholesale prices solve your landscape problems.



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